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| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES = | | | | | |
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- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: August 29, 2006

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**LETTER TO
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SIR:

Further to the Amendment which was filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on August 24, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicant now submits the executed Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132 of Keith Palmer.

For the reasons as stated in the Amendment, Applicant submits that the present application overcomes all prior rejections and has been placed in condition for immediate allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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